No. R. 1046—Agri. 117-12-4, dated 28th July 1913.

In continuation of the Government of India Resolution published at page 421 in Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette* of the 10th April 1913, the following Resolution (to be kindly returned) No. 5088—5112-1, dated the 30th June 1913, of the Government of India, regarding the Fourth International Rubber and Allied Industries Exhibition, etc., to be held in London in the year 1914, is published for general information.

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secretary to Government,
Agricultural Department.

No. 5088—5112—1.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITIONS.

Simla, the 30th June 1913.

RESOLUTION.

In continuation of Resolution No. 1161-1185-1, dated the 17th February 1913, the following information relative to the Fourth International Rubber and Allied Industries Exhibition and the First International Cotton, Fibres, and other Tropical Agricultural Products and Allied Industries Exhibition which will be held in London in the year 1914 is published for general information.

The Government of India have decided not to participate in the exhibitions.

Extract from preliminary prospectus.

INTRODUCTION.—These Exhibitions will be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, from the 24th June to the 9th July, 1914, in connection with, and during the sitting of the International Congress of Tropical Agriculture, which will be attended by Delegates from all parts of the world.

Already a large number of British and Foreign Governments as well as many commercial firms of Europe and America have intimated their intention to exhibit, and it will be at the option of the Governments, Associations, Companies and Firms to show their rubber separately from the Cotton, Fibres and other tropical agricultural products that may be grown in their respective countries, or to combine them, as one exhibit of all products.

Arrangements will be made for the International Congress to hold meetings of certain Sections at the Exhibition during the Fourth International Rubber Conference, and Delegates will have the opportunity of attending both.

The coming Exhibitions should very materially benefit Agricultural Industries of the tropical and sub-tropical countries, as their scope will be widely extended and they are being organised for the purpose of displaying to the visitors from all parts of the world, not only rubber, but all commercial products grown in the soil. The various products that are grown in tropical or sub-tropical countries and exported to different places are seldom brought together so that manufacturers, dealers, etc., from all parts of the world can meet and examine them, and discuss supplies with the representatives of Governments, producers, etc. London is the convenient centre, and June is the time of the year most convenient for representatives from producing countries to visit England; it is also a season when manufacturers and dealers can find it convenient to visit this country and converse with producers from far distant parts. London is without a doubt the proper meeting ground for the Congress of Tropical Agriculturists, Manufacturers, and others interested in these great and increasing industries.

AREA OF THE EXHIBITION.—The available space for the Exhibition covers an area of over 200,000 square feet.

COMPETITIONS, 1914.

A complete list, with the conditions of the numerous Competitions is not yet ready for press, but will be published in book form in the course of a few weeks. The following particulars are given for general information:

SIR HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.—THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.

(Open to the whole World.)

Sir Henry has kindly intimated that he will present a Trophy for the exhibit proving the greatest interest in connection with the production, preparation, or use of rubber products exhibited in the Exhibition, whether raw or manufactured, or machinery and appliances necessary for the production.

PROFESSOR WYNDHAM DUNSTAN, C.M.G., LL.D. F.R.S.—THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.

(President of the Cotton, Fibres, etc., Exhibition.),

Has kindly offered to present a Trophy of which particulars will be duly announced.

DIAMOND JUBILEE TROPHY.

(Open only to planters of Ceylon, who are Members of the Planters' Association of Ceylon.)

To commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the Planters' Association of Ceylon.

RUBBER GROWERS' ASSOCIATION (London).

Will again arrange Special Competitions.

TROPHY presented by L'ASSOCIATION DES PLANTEURS DE CAOUTCHOUC, ANTWERP.

"THE INDIA RUBBER JOURNAL" (London) SPECIAL TROPHY.

"GUMMI-ZEITUNG" (Berlin) TROPHY.

"RUBBER WORLD" (London) TROPHY.

1st: A Silver Cup value £20.

2nd: A Silver Salver.

(Both Suitably Inscribed.)

For the Essay judged to be the most practical, useful and comprehensive, on the subject.

"What is an Ideal Rubber Estate?"

The idea of the Competition is not Literary, but Practical, and is open to all Planters, Estate Managers and their Assistants in all countries.

"GRENIER'S RUBBER NEWS" (F.M.S.) TROPHY.

1st Prize: Handsome Solid Silver Trophy, value £50.

2nd Prize: Silver Trophy, value £15.

For the best bulk sample of 112 lbs. of plantation rubber from a commercial shipment.

Open to the following rubber producing countries:—The Federated Malay States, Straits Settlements, State of Johore, State of Kedah, State of Kelatan, Java and Sumatra, Borneo and Indo-China.

"INDIA RUBBER WORLD" (New York) £1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) TROPHY.

"TROPICAL LIFE" (London).

Gold Medal for the best sample of Ceara Rubber.
Gold Medal " " Sisal Hemp.
Gold Medal " " Cocoanut Fibre.
Gold Medal " " Robusta Coffee.
Gold Medal " " Copra.
Gold Medal for the most efficient Hand Spraying Machine.
Gold Medal " " Power Spraying Machine.

WILD RUBBER—A MAGNIFICENT TROPHY.

For the best exhibit of wild rubber; open to all countries. Samples will be taken from the general exhibit of the countries exhibiting, and will be subjected to the Manufacturers' and Chemists' tests, and the rubber securing the highest number of points will receive the award.

No fee to be paid for entrance in any of the Competitions.

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK.

Notice to Exhibiting Countries.

This will contain a large number of illustrations, and a series of articles specially written, on all subjects relating to the commercial agricultural products of the soil; production, manufacture, chemistry, etc. Each exhibiting country will have the privilege of having a special article dealing with the resources and attractions of their respective country, inserted without charge, such article to be supplied legibly written, or typewritten on one side of the paper only. The book will contain 800 pages and 8,000 copies will be issued.

THE RATE FOR SPACE FOR EXHIBITS in all sections, departments and positions (the management consider one position as good as another) IS 4/-PER SQ. FOOT. Minimum size is 12 by 12 but very few spaces are arranged for this size. The management do not fix upon any maximum. A Government or Association can have whatever amount of space they wish beyond 12 by 12. Many exhibitors consider certain positions as especially good, and if they wish to secure them they should apply for them at once. Plans and applications for space may be obtained on application to the management.

Exhibits may be sent in on or after 6 A.M., 15th June 1914. An earlier date may be arranged if necessary.

The exhibition will open at 3 P.M., on Wednesday, 24th June, and thence daily till Thursday, 9th July 1914.

Fare by electric car, from the City and parts of the West End to the Hall, One Penny.

PRESS VIEW.—Arrangements will be made for a special Press view on the evening of the 23rd June, in order that exhibitors may be enabled to furnish particulars of their several exhibits to the representatives of the Press of England and other parts of the world.

RUBBER CLUB.—A special Club Room will again be opened and placed at the disposal of Commissioners, Delegates, Committee, and Exhibitors (Principals only) of both Exhibitions.

SEASON TICKETS.—Season tickets entitling holders to membership of the EXHIBITION CLUB and available at all times the Exhibition is open to the public, will be issued at 7/6 each, including admission to the Opening Ceremony.

MOVING PICTURES.—The management will place at the disposal of exhibiting countries, free of charge, a suitable Lecture Hall in which, at intervals, moving pictures may be shown to demonstrate the resources and attractions of their respective countries, and short lectures may be given.

Ordered that the information be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information and that copies of the Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations and to the Foreign and Revenue and Agricultural Departments for information.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to all Chambers of Commerce for information.

J. F. GRUNING,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.